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PROMOTION OF AGRICULTURAL GROWTH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in several States the contribution of agriculture to Gross Domestic Products (GDP) growth is negative or near zero;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to promote agricultural growth in all the States in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): As per the data compiled by Central Statistical Organization (CSO), the State- wise percentage share of agriculture and allied sector in the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) as well as the growth in percentage share of agriculture & allied sectors in GSDP for the last three years is given in the table below:

State-wise Percentage Share of Agriculture & Allied Sectors in GSDP and Growth in share of Agri. & Allied Sectors of GSDP

At Constant Prices (at 1999-2000 prices)

Sl. No.	State\UT	% Share of Agriculture & Allied Sectors in GSDP			Growth in % share of Agri. & Allied Sectors in GSDP		
		2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
1.	Andhra Pr.	26.76	26.11	25.80	5.37	-2.41	-1.20
2.	Arunachal Pr.	26.99	23.42	22.96	-6.22	-13.23	-1.96
3.	Assam	29.70	28.92	29.21	-4.25	-2.62	0.98
4.	Bihar	32.09	32.82	29.38	-12.61	2.27	-10.47
5.	Jharkhand	16.94	15.60	15.33	-4.04	-7.91	-1.71
6.	Goa	10.67	9.61	9.53	4.16	-9.96	-0.80
7	Gujarat	18.96	16.19	18.27	21.88	-14.65	12.87
8.	Haryana	26.62	25.32	22.88	-0.55	-4.85	-9.64
9.	Himachal Pr.	25.68	25.28	23.91	3.17	-1.58	-5.43
10.	J & K	31.56	30.36	N.A.	3.52	-3.79	N.A.
11.	Karnataka	18.37	19.88	19.48	-15.51	8.26	-2.03
12.	Kerala	17.56	16.94	15.81	-7.30	-3.50	-6.69
13.	Madhya Pr.	28.26	26.21	26.23	22.73	-7.27	0.09
14.	Chattisgarh	23.46	20.49	22.74	20.03	-12.66	10.98
15.	Maharashtra	14.91	13.02	12.71	-1.12	-12.64	-2.38
16.	Manipur	29.22	25.70	23.78	3.72	-12.03	-7.48
17.	Meghalaya	21.41	20.55	21.00	-4.84	-4.01	2.22
18.	Mizoram	16.96	16.99	N.A.	-4.38	0.19	N.A.
19.	Nagaland	32.59	N.A.	N.A.	-0.60	N.A.	N.A.
20.	Orissa	27.84	25.54	N.A.	7.05	-8.27	N.A.
21.	Punjab	34.85	33.93	33.02	0.57	-2.65	-2.67
22.	Rajasthan	33.74	29.83	26.12	40.94	-11.58	-12.45
23.	Sikkim	21.21	20.71	20.13	-0.11	-2.35	-2.83
24.	Tamil Nadu	12.25	12.80	13.26	-7.42	4.51	3.52
25.	Tripura	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
26.	Uttar Pradesh	32.11	30.90	29.93	-1.64	-3.78	-3.13
27.	Uttaranchal	23.33	22.65	20.86	-1.95	-2.91	-7.92
28.	West Bengal	27.23	26.08	24.66	-2.09	-4.20	-5.46
29.	A & N islands	26.80	21.71	20.15	-9.50	-18.96	-7.23
30.	Chandigarh	0.91	0.76	0.71	-4.99	-16.41	-6.41
31.	Delhi	1.11	1.01	0.83	-5.16	-8.75	-17.50
32.	Pondicherry	5.18	5.38	5.09	-0.80	3.82	-5.45

N.A. − Not Available

(c): The National Development Council (NDC) in its 53rd meeting held on 29th May, 2007 reaffirmed its commitment to achieve 4 per cent annual growth in the agricultural sector during the Eleventh Plan and resolved that agricultural development strategies must be reoriented to meet the needs of farmers and urged the Central and State Governments to evolve a strategy to rejuvenate agriculture. Towards improving the growth in the agriculture sector, Government has initiated, inter-alia, the following:

$ Launching of National Food Security Mission (NFSM) with an outlay of Rs. 4,880 crore for the Eleventh Plan period. It aims to add additional 10 million tonnes of rice, 8 million tonnes of wheat and 2 million tonnes of pulses by the end of the Eleventh Plan.

$ Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), a State Plan Scheme, with an outlay of Rs. 25,000 crore aims at achieving 4% annual growth in the agriculture sector during the Eleventh Plan period, to ensure a holistic development of agriculture and allied sectors.

$ The newly created National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA) would assist States in planning for rainfed areas.

$ Providing additional resources for irrigation.

$ Strategic focus on the national agriculture research effort.